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1. An underground structure is under construction in Grebovka Park in Prague-Vihovrady between the streets Horská, pod Karlovem and Belehradska. The building area is strictly guarded. A placard sign is displayed, indicating the national enterprise working on the structure. Some 160 men, who are replaced by a new crew every month, are employed on the project.
2. The underground bunker is between four and five meters high and is about six meters below the surface of the ground. The walls of the bunker are being tiled to a height of three meters. Reflectors, similar to those used in hospital operating rooms, furnish illumination. Ventilators are visible over the entire construction area. In addition there are three circular platforms, about 50 cm. thick and three meters in circumference on a stand about 60 cm above the ground.
3. In the spring of 1951 construction of a building 300 meters long, 60 meters wide, and 4 meters high was begun in Prague XIX- Vokovice, on the south side of Kladenska street. Workers on the project disclosed that the structure is to be a soldiers' billet.
4. On 1 June 1951 the hotels Hubertus and Place in Jiloviste (050/L76) near Prague were confiscated for the Ministry of National Defense. The hotels are being used both as billets and as offices. Villas in Klanovice and other sections in and around Prague are being confiscated for use of the SNB.
5. In May 1951 the patients of the asylum in Prague-Bohnice were evacuated and a military unit took possession of the building as a billet. When deliveries are made to the building, the driver turns his vehicle over to a military driver at the gate who drives the vehicle inside for unloading while the delivery driver waits at the gate.

Attachments: I Sketch map showing construction in Prague-Vindhrady
II Sketch map showing construction in Prague-Vokovice

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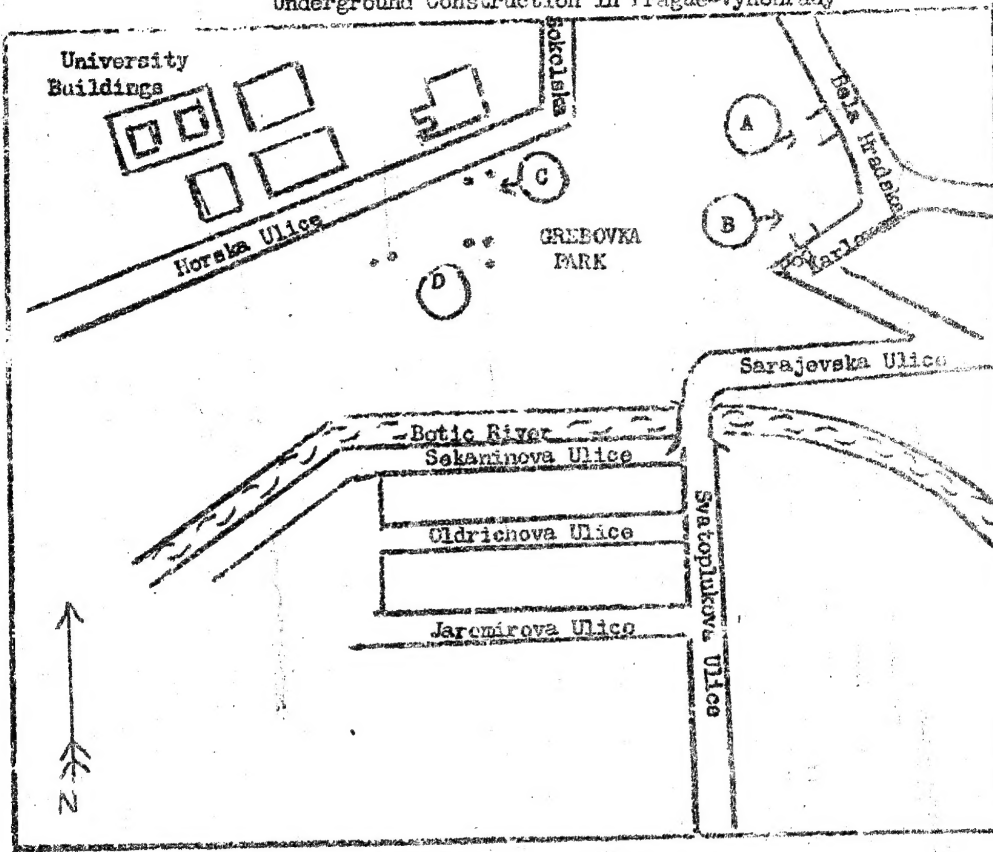
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ATTACHMENT 1

Underground Construction in Prague-Vynohrady



- A - Entrance, bricked in and barred.
- B - Entrance, in use, guarded.
- C - Two entrances, barred, not in use.
- D - Port openings, tapering to an inner opening 10-15 cm. square.

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Comment. These openings resemble fortreas gun ports. However, it is not clear whether they extend from the bunker as a result of a terrain drop, or are part of a structure above the ground.

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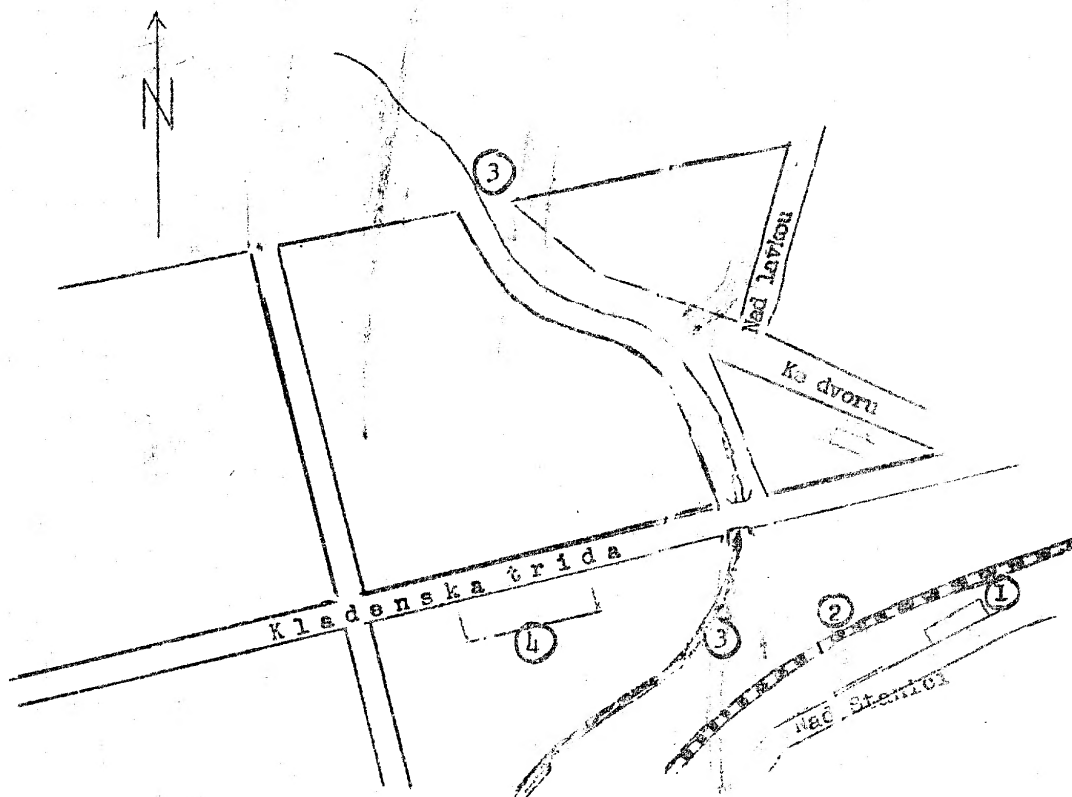
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ATTACHMENT II

NEW MILITARY BUILDING IN PRAGUE XIX - VOKOVICE

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Key

- 1 - RR station Veleclavi.
- 2 - RR to Kladno.
- 3 - Sarka Brook.
- 4 - New military building

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